

sites. These funds will achieve compliance with the Design Basis Threat Policy.

Requesting Member: Representative ZACH WAMP.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Weapons Activity.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Y-12 National Security Complex.

Address: Oak Ridge, TN.

Description of Request: \$2,000,000 in the Readiness in Technical Base and Facilities Program Storage Account for Y-12 National Security Complex, a Department of Energy nuclear weapons manufacturing plant. Y-12 is transitioning to the new Highly Enriched Uranium Manufacturing Facility and following Congressional direction to transform and modernize the nuclear weapons complex.

TAIWAN'S PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

HON. DENNIS MOORE

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mr. MOORE of Kansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of Taiwan's proposed membership in the World Health Organization, WHO.

In today's global community, health is a shared responsibility, as the whole world is vulnerable to transnational diseases. Given the tremendous volume of international travel and global trade, the transmission of communicable diseases between borders has been heightened. This reality necessitates both global collaboration and a global response to prevent and control the spread of these diseases.

The World Health Organization is the organization tasked with this duty. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.

Currently, there are over 190 participants in the WHO. Taiwan is not one of them, however, which means that the 23 million citizens of Taiwan do not have access to the critical health service and information the WHO provides.

As a strong democracy and one of the world's most robust economies, Taiwan should be allowed to benefit from the health services and medical protections offered by the WHO, including direct and immediate access to up-to-date disease information. Taiwan's exclusion from the WHO also prevents the country from taking part in the WHO mechanism for the allocation of vaccines and other disease control supplies. Taiwan's inability to make use of these allocation mechanisms during international outbreaks hampers its disease control efforts and has a strong negative impact on the health of the people in Taiwan.

Taiwan's membership in the WHO is not only in the interest of the people of Taiwan, it is in the interest of the international community and the WHO itself: as the WHO stands to benefit significantly from the financial and

technological contributions that Taiwan has to offer.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of Taiwan's inclusion in the World Health Organization.

HONORING CONGRESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT RECIPIENT REBECCA SMITH

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mr. CARTER. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the successes and achievements of Rebecca Smith who has received the Congressional Certificate of Merit award at Hutto High School in Hutto, Texas. Rebecca has shown exceptional leadership qualities through her involvement in numerous activities which makes her a great candidate for this award.

Rebecca is a class officer, FCCLA officer, a member of the varsity track and cross country team, and is involved in numerous activities in her community. She is also in the top ten percent of her graduating class and has received the academic award for biology, world geography, and health.

I congratulate Rebecca Smith for her achievements in school and in her community and am proud to represent such talented and dedicated people in the 31st District of Texas.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Madam Speaker, consistent with House Republican Earmark Standards, I am submitting the following earmark disclosure and certification information for two individual project authorization requests that I made and which were included within the text of H.R. 5658, the "Duncan Hunter Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009."

Bill Number: H.R. 5658—"The Duncan Hunter Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009."

1. Requesting Member: Congresswoman CANDICE MILLER.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Project Amount: \$2.5 Million.

Account: Operations and Maintenance, Army PE# 423012.

Receiving Entity: Army Manufacturing Technical Assistance Production Program (MTAPP).

Address: U.S. Army TACOM, Industrial Base Office, AMSTA-LC-110 6501 E. Eleven Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48397.

Description of Request: MTAPP focuses on solving supply chain problems that impact the Army and Department of Defense. MTAPP solves the above-mentioned problems using small manufacturing businesses. The problems that are solved by MTAPP lead to improvement in mission capability and availability rates of Army/DoD combat and tactical vehicles. In addition, the small manufacturing busi-

nesses provide a sustainable industrial base of suppliers to support the maintenance of weapons platforms. The small businesses also provide the Defense commercial sector with a viable pool of small businesses to meet the Federal Government mandated socio-economic goals.

Matching Funds: Not applicable (Federal entity).

2. Requesting Member: Congresswoman CANDICE MILLER.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Project Amount: \$2 Million.

Account: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy, PE # 0602123N.

Receiving Entity: Autonomous Superconducting Fault Current Limiting Systems.

Address: Office of Naval Research One Liberty Center 875 North Randolph Street, Suite 1425 Arlington, VA 22203-1995.

Description of Request: Modern shipboard power systems are susceptible to catastrophic high current surges (i.e. fault currents) that may result in permanent equipment damage and total power system shutdown. Efficient, reliable, and reconfigurable shipboard power systems are critical to the operation of present and future naval surface combatants, such as the DDG-1000 next-generation destroyer. High power Fault Current Limiters (FCLs) enable the integration of shipboard propulsion and distribution power systems, thus allowing propulsion power to be used for other loads under the most adverse conditions of warfare. High Temperature Superconductor-Superconductor/Metal Matrix Composite Fault Current Limiter can effectively meet the needs of the DDG-1000 and enable the integration of the shipboard propulsion/distribution power system.

Matching Funds: Not applicable.

HONORING THE LIMA COMPANY

HON. BETTY SUTTON

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Ms. SUTTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today with Memorial Day upon us to honor and remember the 22 Marines and Navy Corpsman from the Lima Company who lost their lives while serving in Iraq in 2005.

The Lima Company is a Marine reserve unit based in Columbus, Ohio, whose members span 7 states. The Company is part of the 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, that was first activated on May 1, 1943.

The Battalion fought in several battles in World War II, including the Battle of Iwo Jima, where the unit helped capture a key airfield.

Throughout its deployment to Iraq in 2005, Lima Company served the United States with great dignity and pride. Fifty-nine of its members were awarded purple hearts.

The company was once known as "Lucky Lima." Unfortunately, the fates of the battlefield in Iraq were not kind to these men. The Lima Company is one of the hardest hit single units that has fought in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

During the course of a single week in the summer of 2005, Lima lost 21 of its own. During the course of its seven-month deployment, 23 men out of 189 men were lost.